

Message Text

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ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 DODE-00 AID-20 SSO-00 INRE-00 SS-15

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FM AMEMBASSY FORT LAMY

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6581

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

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DEPT PASS DIA

E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EAID CD

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY TRANSPORT OF CEREALS

REF: STATE 69444

1. USG CONSIDERATION AIRLIFT MOST APPRECIATED BY GOC AND OTHER DONORS. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD HAVE IMPORTANT PSYCHOLOGICAL AS WELL AS ESSENTIAL HUMANITARIAN EFFECT.

2. FAMINE RELIEF COORDINATOR IN GOC ESTIMATES SHORTFALL OF ABOUT 1800 TONS AFTER ALL SURFACE TRANSPORT EXHAUSTED. GERMAN AND FRENCH AIRCRAFT EXPECTED CARRY 1200 METRIC TONS, LEAVING 600 FOR US AIRLIFT OR AS ACTUAL SHORTFALL IF AIRCRAFT UNAVAILABLE .

REQUIREMENTS (ALL GRAIN TO BE MOVED FROM FORT LAMY):

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BARDAI 60, ZOUAR 50, OUNIANGA KEBIR 25, LARGEAU 200, BILTINE 200,
ABECHE 150, IRIBA 200, FADA 100, MOUSSORO 280 , MONGO 340.

COORDINATOR HAS PROMISED GIVE US CHOICE OF DESTINATIONS AND
TONNAGES, BUT WE ASSUME WE WOULD HAVE TO MOVE FAST TO RESERVE
MOST CONVENIENT ONES. WE PROPOSE BARDAI, ZOUAR, LARGEAU, IRBA AND
FADA WITH TONNAGES LISTED ABOVE. THESE ARE PRIORITY DESTINATIONS
AND THEY SUIT C-130 CHARACTERISTICS. NO REQUIREMENT FOR AIR DROPS.

3. REPLIES PARA 1 C REFTTEL, 1: IN ORDER AVOID RAINFALL FORT LAMY ,
OPERATION S. IF REPLY TO THIS MESSAGE DELAYED PAST 8: AM APRIL 19
WASHINGTON TIME, SUGGEST REPLY NIACT IMMEDIATE, AS EMBASSY
CLOSED FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY.

7. WE WILL INFORM YOU OF ALL FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THIS
CASE.
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